in 2 hauls", the 2 hauls as appearing from the body of the said report under this caption cover seizure of gold of value of Rs. 12.3 lakhs and Rs. 7.54 lakhs only. Hence the caption is incorrect.

The details of these two cases actually are as follows:

A quantity of 3645 grammes of gold valued at Rs. 12.22 lakhs was recovered from three passengers who had arrived at Sahar Airport, Bombay, from Dubai on 11th January, 1988.

In the other case, the Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence seized 20 foreign marked gold bars valued at Rs. 7.54 lakhs from two persons at Andheri, Bombay. Hence the total of the said two cases comes to Rs. 19.76 lakhs only.

(c) All the five persons were arrested.

Celling on Expenditure by Governors

2083. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the ceilings of expenditure by the Governors, under various heads, fixed by the Central Government under the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982;

(b) how many times the ceilings have been revised since the Act came into force; and

(c) what action the Central Government are taking to eusure adherence to the ceilings by the Governor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) Under the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1987 framed under the Governors (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982, certain amounts of ceilings have been provided for different heads of expenditure under Schedules I, II & III. Copies of said Rules were laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha on 5-5-1987. The said Act and the Rules have been made effective from April 1, 1987. Since then there has been no revision of the amounts of ceilings prescribed in the Rules.

(c) In view of the facts given above, the question does not arise.

Press Release issued by a Jathedar of Takht Damdama Sahib

2084. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press release issued by the acting Jathedar of militant backed Takht Damdama Sahib as reported in the press on December 17, 1987 reiterating their resolve not to have talks or truck with any organisation, party or group which had faith in the Constitution of India;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and the steps taken to liquidate such militant groups; and

(c) what is the success achieved so far in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government has seen the news-item published in this regard in the press on 18.12.1987.

(b) and (c) It is the constant endeavour of the Government to find a peaceful solution of the Punjab problem within the framework of the Constitution. The steps taken to check terrorist activities in the State include intensive patrolling by the